

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed on March 21, 2005, the Examiner withdrew claims 53-59 from consideration as being directed toward an invention distinct from the invention set forth in original claim 1. In regard to remaining claims 60-69, the Examiner indicated that claims 60-64 are generic to two disclosed patentably distinct species. Accordingly, the Examiner required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species.

In view of the Examiner's statements, Applicants have elected to cancel claims 53-59 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application. In regard to remaining claims 60-69, although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 60-64 and 66-69 as containing generic subject matter or subject matter directed to a single disclosed species. Therefore, Applicants have withdrawn claim 65 from consideration, and Applicants earnestly solicit allowance of claim 65 upon allowance generic subject matter.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.